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I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled

**HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS AND METHODS OF USE**

which is described and claimed in the specification which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
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as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			
Country	Application Number	Filing Date (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed

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PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)	
Application Number	Filing Date (day, month, year)
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